

Addressing Workgroup Meeting Minutes

December 5th, 2014

Present:

Mindy Cochran, Flathead County GIS

Nate Holm, Flathead County GIS

Necile Lorang, City of Whitefish

Aaron McConkey, City of Kalispell

- **City Vs. County Addressing – could there be one addressing policy that both city/county follow?**
 - Nate mentioned that the Whitefish Fire Department had recently stated to us that they appreciated the work we were doing through the Addressing Improvement Program and asked if we knew of any plans for the incorporated areas to adopt similar processes, which had brought this topic to light. Mindy further stated that the original inquiry come from the Addressing Workgroup Meeting Minutes where we had been discussing the differences in city vs. county procedures.
 - Resolution 1626C was reviewed in detail, including how the resolution became adopted and how it has changed over the years.
 - After reviewing the resolution, it was felt the major difference in our procedures was in assigning an addresses number. The city addresses are based off of where the front door faces, which usually makes sense in a block system such as in the cities, and the county addresses are based off of where the driveway/access comes off. There was discussion about how the cities would handle it if they could not address based off of where the front door faces or that would not make sense, and they said they handle it on a case by case basis and that worked well for them.
 - Necile stated that changing polices or adopting new policies would not be on her list of priorities. She said they are getting very busing with zoning, etc. It was further discussed that urban vs. rural addressing is too different and that a one size fits all approach might not be the right approach.
- **Other topics:** Nate mentioned that when we get paper work for Delete and Combines inside the city, that it usually doesn't make any mention of what to do with the addresses so we have been just leaving the addresses for both lots. Necile stated that is what they would prefer. Aaron stated that Michelle is looking for properties that have multiple addresses and will be sending those to us to clean up if needed. Nate stated that we can easily identify properties with multiple addresses for her to research if she needs help doing that.
- **Meeting Adjourned**
- **Next Meeting: March 5th, 2015 at 10 am**